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**HENDERSON COUNTY MAN INDICTED ON DRUG AND GUN CHARGES**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Bowling Green **returned an Indictment** on May 4, 2005, charging **RANDY HARDRICK**, age 44, of Henderson County, with possessing with intent to distribute ephedrine/pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine and possessing materials used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

The Indictment charges that on October 25, 2004, **Hardrick** possessed ephedrine/pseudoephedrine and equipment, chemicals and other materials which may be used to manufacture methamphetamine. The Indictment also charges **Hardrick**, a convicted felon, with the possession of 73 rounds Winchester-Western .308 caliber ammunition and a North China Industries SKS .762 caliber rifle.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 50 years imprisonment, a \$1,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Henderson County Sheriff's Department.

**Hardrick** is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on May 19, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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